

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE & TIME GROUP 6 Sep 67 1130	2. LOCATION Indianapolis, Indiana
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible: AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 2 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Observer sighted a white saucer shaped object that disappeared slowly to the east.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	Comments: A civilian airliner passed through the area but reported nothing unusual. There were inversions at 1200ft 5500 ft, and 8500'ft. It is felt that the observer might have seen an aircraft
7. COURSE ENE	
8. PHOTOS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

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*(..Sept 67)*  
*21 Sep 67*

TDPT (UFO) Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/21 Dec 67

UFO Observations, 31 Jul 67 and 6 Sep 67

See Attached List for Addressees

1. The Aerial Phenomena Office is in receipt of two different unidentified flying object reports from the Indianapolis area.
2. On the evening of 31 July 1967, one observer saw an object, that when best described by ordinary objects, looked like two connected white illuminated rolls of toilet tissue. These were connected so that when looking at the object, from directly underneath, it would look similar to the end of a pair of binoculars.
3. We also received a report from the morning of 6 September 1967 in which another observer sighted a white saucer shaped craft that was flat on the top and bottom.
4. If you were in the area on or about these days, or if you know what may have been the cause for the sightings, we would appreciate your letting us know.
5. Thank you for any assistance that you can provide in helping us to solve these two cases.

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ESTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF  
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office  
Aerospace Technologies Division  
Production Directorate

INDIANA

Aerial Operators

1. [REDACTED]  
Brownsburg, Indiana 46112
2. [REDACTED]  
Franklin, Indiana 46131
3. [REDACTED]  
Muncie, Indiana 47905
4. [REDACTED]  
Bloomington, Indiana 47401
5. [REDACTED]  
South Bend, Indiana 46619
6. [REDACTED]  
Bedford, Indiana 47421

TDET/UFO (Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/25 Sep 67)

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UFO Observation, 6 Sep 67

Watch Supervisor  
FAA Control Tower  
Weir Cook Municipal Airport  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46241

1. The Aerial Phenomena Branch is in receipt of an unidentified flying object report which was observed a few miles north northwest of downtown Indianapolis on 6 September 1967 at 0630 EST. The observer described the object as saucer shaped and comparable in size to a conventional aircraft.
2. We have received similar descriptions of aerial advertising planes in the past. If there were any advertising planes in the area or if you have any knowledge of a possible cause for this sighting the information would be helpful in our investigation.
3. Names and addresses of any person or company operating advertising planes in your area would be useful in our investigation of UFO reports. Thank you for your assistance.

  
JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF  
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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ACTION: RDC-4

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, DIA/JCS-1 (12) ADV CY DIA  
SMB B193PTTUV YYY RUCIBTA0026 2512012-UUUU--RUEFHQA.

ZNR UUUUU ZFD RUCIBTA

P 081700Z SEP 67

M 305 BOMBING BUNKER HILL AFB IND

TO RUMMFVA/ADC ENT AFB COLO

RUCISKA/30AIRDIV SIOUX CITY MUNI APRT IOWA

RUEDF IF/FTD WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RUEFHQA/C SAF WASH DC

RUEDHQA/OSAF WASH DC

*Sent to Univ. of Colo.*

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UNCLAS DC01 03436 SEP 67. UFO.

FOR FTD (TDETR). CSAF (AFRDC). OSAF (SAF-01). SUBJ:  
UFO REPORT.

A. (1) SAUCER SHAPER, FLAT ON TOP AND BOTTOM. (2)  
APPROXIMATELY SAME SIZE AS A PENCIL HELD AT ARMS LENGTH.

(3) WHITE. (4) ONE. (5) N/A. (6) NO WINDOWS, DOORS,  
LIGHTS, OR MARKINGS. (7) NONE. (8) NONE. (9)NONE.

B. (1) YOUNG DAUGHTER SAW IT AND POINTED IT OUT. (2)  
APPROXIMATELY 30 DEG. ABOVE HORIZON TO ENE. (3) APPROXIMATELY  
45 DEG. ABOVE HORIZON TO ENE. (4) STRAIGHT CLIMBING FLIGHT

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PATH TOWARD EAST-NORTH EAST GOING SLOWLY AT A CONSTANT  
SPEED. 45 DEGREE NOSE UP ATTITUDE. (5) SLOWLY TO THE EAST

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NORTH EAST, DIMINISHING IN SIZE. (6) TWO MINUTES.

C. (1) GROUND VISUAL. (2) NONE. (3) N/A

D. (1) 06/1130Z 0630L. (2) DAWN.

E. 39-52N 86-1W. 6 MILES NORTH-NORTH WEST OF DOWNTOWN  
INDIANAPOLIS.

F. (1) ~~1 MILE~~ 1 MILE, EARLY 30, ~~1 MILE~~  
ROAD. INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA. TREASURER FOR LIPPMAN ASSOC.  
COLLEGE EDUCATION, NORMALLY RELIABLE.

G. (1) CLEAR, GOOD VISIBILITY, CALM WINDS. (2) SURFACE  
WIND, CALM: 6000 FEET, 030/05; 10000 FEET, 360/10; 16000  
FEET, 360/05; 20000 FEET, 030/05; 30000 280/05; 50000  
FEET 360/10; 80000 FEET NOT AVAILABLE. (3) NONE. (4)  
6 MILES. (5) HIGH THIN SCATTERED. (6) NONE. (7)  
AVERAGE OF 21L PER THOUSAND FEET FROM SURFACE TO 30000'  
INVERSIONS AT 1200', 5500', AND 8500'.

H. NONE. I. NONE. J. A CIVILIAN AIRLINER FLEW  
THROUGH THE AREA AT THE TIME HOWEVER, THE OBSERVER ALSO

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SAW THE AIRCRAFT AND COMPARED THE OBJECT WITH THE AIRCRAFT  
K. ASSISTANT CHIEF, COMBAT INTELLIGENCE. THE OBSERVER  
REPORTED THE SIGHTING BECAUSE OF THE UNUSUAL SHAPE AND  
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ATTITUDE. THE OBSERVER HAS NO SPECIAL BACKGROUND OR  
TRAINING WHICH WOULD AID HIM IN MAKING ESTIMATES ON THE  
OBJECT. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS DOES NOT INDICATE ANY CAUSE  
OF THE SIGHTING.

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